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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ATATE OF MONTANA Supreme Court Cause No.

RENEE GRIFFITH,

Appellant,

v.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

BUTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, **CHARLES UGGETTI AND JOHN** METZ,

Appellees.

NOTICE is given that Renee Griffith, the Appellant above-named and who is the Plaintiff in that cause of action filed in the Thirteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Yellowstone, as Cause No. DV 09-0539, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final judgment or order entered in such action on the 24th day of February, 2010 which granted the Appellees' Motion for Summary Judgment and denied the Appellant's Motion for Summary Judgment.

## THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

- 1. That this appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by M.R.
  - App. P. 7. The issue is not a matter of Workers Compensation, family law,

nor it is for monetary damages. It deals with constitutional rights of an individual.

- 2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M.R. Civ. P. 54(b).
- 3. No notice required is by M.R. App. P. 27 as there is no challenge to the constitutionality of any act of the Montana Legislature.
- 4. That all available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal.
- 5. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.

Dated this **3** day of March 2010.

William J. O'Connor II Attorney for Appellant

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL on this day of March 2010, upon the Clerk of the District Court, each attorney of

record, each court reporter from whom a transcript will be ordered, as follows:

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